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Pictured, l to r, are Steve Maroney, Past Worthy President Mark Mahoney, Joe Andruzzi and Worthy President Paul Emery.

Rockland Eagles Welcome Former New England Patriot Joe Andruzzi For Special Charity Presentation

Last month, the Eagles of Rockland, Massachusetts, #841 welcomed former New England Patriot and Super Bowl Champion Joe Andruzzi for a special check presentation.

The group donated \$10,000 to the Joe Andruzzi Foundation, which provides financial assistance to patients and families battling cancer, allowing them to focus on recovery instead of bills. The foundation also funds research at Boston Children's Hospital.

Andruzzi played nine years in the National Football League as an offensive guard, most notably with

the Patriots, with whom he won three Super Bowls.

In 2007, he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma, ending his football career. After three months of chemotherapy, he faced several months of recovery at home.

A year after his initial diagnosis, Andruzzi and his wife, Jen, founded the Joe Andruzzi Foundation to help give back to the families facing similar hardships.

In 2015, he received the Walter Camp Football Foundation's Man of the Year Award.

Rooms Now Available For 2018 Convention

Reservations are now being accepted at the Omni Hotel for the 2018 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention in Dallas, Texas, July 9-12.

Rooms are \$126/night with the Eagles' rate open to members from Thursday, July 5 through Friday, July 13. Guests arriving before the 5th or departing after the 13th may be subject to regular rates for nights outside the given window.

Guests of the F.O.E. Convention have access to discounted self-parking at a rate of \$10 per-night.

Located in the heart of downtown, the Omni is within walking distance of many sites and restaurants and sits just a short drive from Dallas Aerie #3108, Six Flags Arlington (17 miles), Gilley's Dallas, the Dallas Zoo (2.5 miles) and Globe Life Park (17 miles), home of the MLB's Texas Rangers.

Aerie and Auxiliary Sessions, educational courses, the Grand Aerie Offices and Ritual will be housed inside the Omni for the week, making it easy for you to access all the Convention has to offer.

Inside the hotel are several great dining options including Bob's Steak and Chop House, Texas Spice, Morsel's coffee shop and the Owners Box sports bar. Guests can visit the signature Mokara Spa or relax at the outdoor pool and terrace deck.

Rooms include complimentary coffee and coffemaker, hair dryer, in-room safe, iron and full-size ironing board, 42" LCD TVs, bedside reading lights and more.

Space is limited so act now to guarantee your room at the Omni for the 2018 International Convention.



JULY 9-12, 2018 • OMNI HOTEL • DALLAS, TEXAS

Top Producers/ New Leaders

for September 2017

Aerie:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. #486 Coeur d'Alene, ID | 54 |
| 2. #4294 Burnham, PA | 39 |
| 2. #370 Lima, OH | 39 |
| 4. #929 Folsom, CA | 36 |
| 5. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ | 35 |

Auxiliary:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. #486 Coeur d'Alene, ID | 31 |
| 2. #1771 Alexandria, IN | 24 |
| 3. #2308 Puyallup, WA | 17 |
| 4. #1387 Buckley, WA | 15 |
| 4. #2197 Cheviot, OH | 15 |
| 4. #4123 Fredericksburg, VA | 15 |

Aerie (Individual):

- | | |
|----------------------|----|
| 1. Kim Smith | 18 |
| Jeannette, PA #844 | |
| 2. Stanley Logsdon | 14 |
| Kent, WA #1490 | |
| 3. Chuck Zapfe | 13 |
| Columbus, IN #741 | |
| 4. Dale E. Paden | 12 |
| Girard, OH #1476 | |
| 5. Shannan K. Marrs | 11 |
| Spokane, WA #2 | |
| 5. Doug Wahus | 11 |
| Dickinson, ND #2328 | |
| 5. David Fischer | 11 |
| Louisville, OH #2374 | |

Auxiliary (Individual):

- | | |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Eleanora Capaul | 12 |
| Coeur d'Alene, ID #486 | |
| 1. Shauna Johnson | 12 |
| Columbus, IN #741 | |
| 3. Denise Davidson | 9 |
| Cincinnati, OH #2197 | |
| 4. Dixie Berry | 7 |
| Warsaw, OH #761 | |
| 5. 4 Tied With 6 Members | 6 |



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We Are People Helping People

California

-Brisbane #3255 held a dinner raising \$810 for the Alzheimer's Fund.

Georgia

-Saint Marys #4379 came together to provide community Emergency Management Workers with a hot BBQ meal after a hurricane which caused flooding and power outages lasting multiple days. It was anticipated that the town would be without electricity following the hurricane and there would be a need to feed EMS workers during the cleanup. Aerie members were proactive, planning the meal, which consisted of pork butts, pork tenderloins, green beans, baked beans, bread and bottled water prior to the storm. Early in the morning on the day of the BBQ, the Aerie came together, spending 12 hours preparing, cooking and serving the meals to over 150 hungry workers.

Idaho

-In Spring of 1942, Raymond Johnson began his journey as an Eagle. On Sept. 19, the FOE honored him for 75 consecutive years of membership. The Worthy President of Coeur d'Alene #486 presented him with a plaque and a specially made pin. He and his wife currently live in a senior facility in Coeur d'Alene but they try to enjoy burger nights when possible.

Kansas

-Leavenworth #55 held their People Helping Pantries drive, collecting 711 food items and \$520 in cash for the Catholic Food Pantry.

Kentucky

-Bluegrass #964 supported their local schools and children with much needed donations, committing several thousand dollars of aid to 2 schools for multiple projects over the next 5 years. Their first donation was recently made for \$2,000.

Massachusetts

-Buzzards Bay #3741 held a meat raffle event to raise money for A Night To Shine, which creates an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs, collecting \$1,406 for the cause. Last Valentine's Day, 375 churches and 150,000 volunteers united to celebrate 75,000 special needs individuals with a night centered around God's love and the value of life. The annual event takes

British Columbia



Members of the Campbell River Fraternal Order of Eagles were joined by Provincial Madam President Klara Shurbert on October 3 to present a check for \$10,000 to the Campbell River Food Bank. "We are thrilled with the end result of all of our hard work and that so many members of our community supported our fundraising efforts," said chairperson Marlene Jordan. "The majority of all funds were raised by numerous jam and bake sales over the last few months, and every dollar added up. Our goal was to raise as much money as we could to support some of our most vulnerable community members," said Jordan. Pictured, l to r, Provincial Madam President Klara Schurbert, Aerie President Hector Dubois, Provincial Officer Marilyn Lewis, LA President Jackie Collis, Chairperson Marlene Jordan, Campbell River Food Bank Manager Debbie Willis and Worthy Provincial President Renee Paquette.

place the Friday before Valentine's Day and provides a red carpet entrance complete with a friendly welcome from paparazzi, limousine rides, hair and makeup stations, shoe shine areas, dinner, karaoke, prom favors for each guest and dancing.

Nebraska

-York #3990 presented a check for \$5,000 to Chris Blanke of Four Corners Health Department. The FCHD serves Butler, Polk, Seward and York Counties and hosts the research directory used by the four counties. The grant will support educational materials and supplies for the newly created Diabetes Referral Network.

New England

-The brothers and sisters of the New England Region graciously opened their hearts and donated money and goods to be used to help the residents of Immokalee, Florida. Immokalee was devastated by Hurricane Irma

and recovery is estimated to take months. The money donated will be used to purchase more much-needed goods for people in the community.

Oregon

-North Lincoln #2576 completed a successful School Supply Drive, delivering \$1,500 in supplies to the local high school to be used by the homeless students in grades 7-12.

Saskatchewan

-Jean Nurse and Darlene Beaudin of Moose Jaw Auxiliary #3395 coordinated the "Fill The Pantries" campaign and on October 10, collecting 214 items and \$30 in cash for Riverside Mission shelter.

Wisconsin

-The Wisconsin State Aerie presented a grant for \$1,000 to the Wisconsin Badger Camp in Prairie du Chien. The money will be used to improve the handicap accessibility to some of the buildings at the camp.

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News & Notes

2017 Constitution & Statutes Now Available

Our brand new revised Grand Aerie Constitution & Statutes and Auxiliary Rules & Regulations is now available through the Grand Aerie Supply Department for \$6 each. The books are once again spiral bound for easy reading and include all changes through the 2017 International Convention. Aeries and Auxiliaries should each have received two free copies of the revised book by now. If your Aerie or Auxiliary did not receive these complimentary copies, please contact the Grand Secretary's Office at help@foe.com or by phone at 614-883-2200.

Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest Now Accepting Submissions

Newsletter editors throughout the jurisdiction are encouraged to submit their work in the 2018 Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest. Editors should enter the issue they consider their best from the months of August, September or October of 2017. Only one issue of each newsletter may be submitted for entry. Additional issues of the same bulletin will be discarded. If the entry form is not included, the submission will not be considered for judging. All entries must be submitted by January 19, 2018. Results will be announced on March 1.

Net Gain +2% Membership Campaign

Membership is the lifeblood of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath and Grand Madam President Helen Poehner asking all members to do their part during the 2017-2018 year by signing up new and re-enrolled members to help us reach an annual goal of Net Gain plus 2%. Helping our membership grow is the best way to ensure the longterm success of the F.O.E. Please reach out to someone you know and encourage them to become a member. With your help, we can meet our goal!

2017-18 Grand Worthy President's Charity

During his travels, Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath will be collecting donations for his special charity - Bridge To The Cure. This program aims to take the research progress made so far through the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center and translate it to experimental medication testing in an effort to find new drugs to help combat the effects of diabetes. The monies raised during Tom's year will be put toward this testing.

Grand Aerie Hall of Fame Nominations

States and Provinces are encouraged to submit their nominees for the Grand Aerie Hall of Fame by January 6. The following are required for all submitted nominations:

- Must be a member of the Grand Aerie
- Must have been a member for 20 consecutive years
- Must have been active in some capacity at the Grand Aerie level
- Each State/Province limited to one submission per year.
- Please include a photo of the nominee if possible.
- Nomination documents shall be certified under the Signature of the State/Provincial Worthy President and the signature and seal of the State/Provincial Secretary.

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES CHILDRENS ART CONTEST

THINGS TO KNOW



- Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students.
- An Eagle member must send any completed entry to the Grand Aerie for judging. Entries from individuals or groups other than Eagle members will be disqualified.
- All entries must be received by the Grand Aerie by February 9, 2018.
- All entries become the property of the Grand Aerie F.O.E .
- Contest winners will be announced on March 15, 2018. Names of winners will be published online.
- Winning entries will be on display at the International Convention in July.

RULES



- Theme: My favorite thing.
- Contestants must submit artwork on paper no larger than 11 x 17
- Crayon, pen, watercolor and acrylic may be used.
No oils or charcoal.
- An entry form must be filled out clearly and completely using the child's home address. The form must be attached to back of all art work before submitting. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from contest.
- Sponsoring members MUST provide their contact information/Aerie Auxiliary # with children's submissions.
- Contest will be judged on basis of originality, relevance to theme, as well as artistic ability.

PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE

\$500

1ST PLACE.....	\$200
2ND PLACE.....	\$100
3RD PLACE.....	\$75
4TH PLACE.....	\$50

(All prizes awarded at each grade level
excluding the Grand Prize)

Please send all completed entries to: Grand Aerie Marketing Department, 1623 Gateway Circle S.Grove City, OH 43123
Questions? Contact the Marketing & Communications Department at 614-883-2210 or by email at marketing@foe.com

2018 Fraternal Order of Eagles Children's Art Contest

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM. ATTACH TO BACK OF ART OR ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO LOCAL AERIES AND THEN DELIVERED TO THE GRAND AERIE. ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE TO THE GRAND AERIE BY FEBRUARY 9, 2018.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- Home address MUST be provided in the event of any questions, concerns or prizes that result from this entry.
- Entries using forms from previous years will be disqualified. Please use current entry forms to ensure the Grand Aerie receives the proper information.
- Entries using oils or charcoals will be disqualified. Any artwork larger than 11x17 will not be accepted.
- All Art becomes the property of the Grand Aerie F.O.E.

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Submitted to local Aerie/Auxiliary # _____

I submit this as my own work _____

(Student Signature)

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